

Diversion of Krishna Water

5125 **SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO** Will the Minister of **WATER RESOURCES** be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has brought to the notice of the Union Government about the Westward Diversion of Krishna water by the Government of Maharashtra contrary to Bachawat Tribunal Award,

(b) if so, the details of recommendations made in the award in this regard, and

(c) the action proposed to be taken by the Union Government thereon to clear the position ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA) (a) Yes, Sir

(b) A statement is attached

(c) The attention of the state Government has been drawn to the provision in the award that it is for the concerned State Governments to mutually come to an agreement about any alteration, amendment or modification of the clauses of the Tribunal's Award. Also, the Central Water Commission has been entrusted with the responsibility, in consultation with State Government, of finalising a mechanism for exchange of data for water availability and utilisation in the Krishna Basin States so that the apprehensions on water utilisation are removed

STATEMENT

Clause X

- (1) The state of Maharashtra shall not out of the water allocated to it divert or permit the diversion of more than

67.5 TMC of water outside the Krishna river basin in any water year from the river supplies in the Upper Krishna (K-I) sub-basin for the Koyna Hydel Project or any other project

Provided that the state of Maharashtra will be at liberty to divert outside the Krishna river basin for the Koyna Hydel project water to the extent of 97 TMC annually during the period of 10 years commencing on the 1st June, 1974 and water to the extent of 87 TMC annually during the next period of 5 years commencing on the 1st June, 1984 and water to the extent of 78 TMC annually during the next succeeding period of 5 years commencing on the 1st June 1989

- (2) The State of Maharashtra shall not out of the water allocated to it divert or permit diversion outside the Krishna river basin from the river supplies in the Upper Bhima (K 5) sub-basin for the projects collectively known as the Tata Hydel Works or any other project of more than 54.5 TMC annually in any one water year and more than 213 TMC in any period of five consecutive water years commencing on the 1st June, 1974
- (3) Except to the extent mentioned above, the State of Maharashtra shall not divert or permit diversion of any water out of the Krishna river basin

Purchase of Aircraft by A.I and I.A.

5126 **SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH HOODA** Will the Minister of **CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM** be pleased to state